

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1187

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Old Timers Day Festival on the occasion of the event's sixtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those community events that bring citizens together to celebrate and honor their shared past; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable event is the Old Timers Day Festival, which will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, held annually in downtown Dickson during the first weekend in May, the Old Timers Day Festival is sponsored by the City of Dickson and the Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; this year's event will occur on May 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, as part of the event, young and old alike will enjoy musical entertainment, various "old time" games, food from a variety of vendors, and a quilt show; the festival will also include a kids' corner and the Robert Spicer Memorial Buck Dance competition; and

WHEREAS, the Old Timers Day Festival also features various living history demonstrations in which individuals are dressed in period-accurate attire and partake in a host of activities that might seem to belong to a bygone era, including quilting, basket weaving, and the making of candles, brooms, and walking sticks; there will also be Civil War exhibits; and

WHEREAS, this festival is one of the few "old time" festivals in existence, not only in Tennessee, but throughout the entire Southeast region; and

WHEREAS, the Old Timers Day Festival in Dickson has brought the past to life through education, appreciation, and celebration for the last six decades; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize the sixtieth annual Old Timers Day Festival, extending our appreciation to all involved with this event and our best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.